



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's													Date: 8/12/2017				
Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
								Contained	Date		T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	WY	BTF	Pole Creek	Full Suppression	28 m SE of Afton, WY	2,898	0	20%	8/25/17	Type 3 IMT Ziegler	5	4	1	1	3	2-T2 Dozers, 2 Feller Buncher	None
2	ID		Kelsaw Canyon	Full Suppression	15 mi S Malta, ID	406	0	20%	8/15/17	Type 4 IC S. Schiffler	1	2	1	0	2	Maintain Current Resources	Sage Grouse habitat and Cultural sites
3	UT	BRS	Deseret	Full Suppression	E side Great Salt Lake	775	0	60%	8/13/17	Type 4 IC S. Newman	0	0	0	0	0	None	None
4	ID	BOF	Whitehawk	50% Full Suppression 50% Confine	17 m N of Lowman, ID	76	-18	50%	10/1/17	Type 3 IC Shanahan	1	3	0	0	0	None	Salmon spawning habitat
	ID	SCF	Ibex	95% Monitor 5% Pt. Zone Protection	21 nm W of Challis, ID	5,700	+441	0%	10/30/17	Type 3 IC Bartell	0	2	1	0	1	None	Archaeological sites
<p>*** Notes of Significance ***</p> <p>Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209</p>																	



## Evening Brief

Date: Saturday August 12, 2017

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### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* Mixed wet/dry thunderstorms over the western/central Idaho mountains on Sunday \*\*\***

Moisture will remain in place across the northern and eastern portion of the area through early next week, leading to scattered showers and thunderstorms, most of which will be wet. Some areas of southern Idaho, Wyoming and Utah will see wetting rains on top of fuels that have moistened quite a bit. However, storms in the Central ID Mountains will be a mix of wet/dry Sunday with gusty outflow winds.

At the same time drier air will continue to move into the area from the southwest, across much of Nevada today with drier, warmer weather.

A cold front associated with a low pressure system across the PacNW will move into western Idaho and northern NV on Monday for slightly cooler temperatures, an increase in windspeed and showers and wet thunderstorms across the north. Breezy SW winds ahead of the front with low RH will occur over southern and eastern Nevada into Utah on Monday, however fuels in these areas have been moderated by moisture recently.

A few days of dry weather is expected across the Great Basin in most areas from mid to late week...along with a slight warming trend.

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### Preparedness Levels

Great Basin	3
National	5

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### Great Basin Fire Activity (from Irwin): Light Activity

**New Fires and Acres: 24 fires for 1812.5 acres; 441 acres large fire growth; 2 new large fires**

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### Resources:

- Crews: 13 T1 IHCs in GB: 12 committed, 1 Available.
- GBCC has committed an estimated 64+ Type 3, 4, 6 engines.
- 1-T1 and 6-T2 helicopters are available in GACC.

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### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Very high fire danger indices for the time of year are being observed over the mountains of western and central Idaho. Values are much lower across the south and east.



The western portion of the Great Basin will get a break from the monsoon this weekend and allow fine fuels to dry, especially over western NV.

We have issued a Great Basin **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for Nevada, Idaho and Utah**, available at the following link:

[https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels\\_fire-danger/GB\\_Fuels\\_and\\_Fire\\_Behavior\\_Advisory.pdf](https://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/GB_Fuels_and_Fire_Behavior_Advisory.pdf)

## Current Incident Details

### Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Lincoln Creek	2017-IDFHA-000174	5	Not Contained	43.0961	112.0818	YES
Horseshoe	2017-ID4BN-000173	3	Contained 08/12/17	43.40664	112.1917	NO
TOWER	2017-UTNES-100297	0.3	Controlled 08/12/17	40.4581	109.6163	YES
Throne	2017-UTFIF-017424	0.1	Not Contained	38.44546	111.9549	NO
FA Twentynine	2017-NVELD-040185	0.1	Not Contained	37.79639	114.31667	NO
Klondike	2017-NVELD-040184	0.1	Not Contained	37.7712	114.53548	NO
HORSEPOLE	2017-IDBOD-000694	0.1	Controlled 08/12/17	42.462	116.9746	NO
Bulldog Canyon	2017-UTMOD-007311	0.1	Not Contained	37.69884	109.4575	NO
Plantation 2	2017-IDCTF-000172	0.1	Controlled 08/12/17	42.66244	112.4146	YES
MM114 I84	2017-IDBOD-000693	0.5	Controlled 08/12/17	42.94653	115.425	NO
JACK	2017-IDBOD-000692	22	Controlled 08/12/17	42.89907	115.8802	NO
Caton	2017-IDPAF-000190	0.1	Not Contained	44.93746	115.5925	YES
LIL HORSE	2017-IDBOD-000689	0.1	Controlled 08/12/17	42.45217	116.9897	NO
Deseret	2017-UTBRS-000798	775	Not Contained	41.57613	112.6305	NO
Fitsum	2017-IDPAF-000189	0.1	Not Contained	45.01017	115.8545	NO
Jackrabbit	2017-NVELD-040182	0.1	Not Contained	38.10335	114.57035	YES
Deep	2017-UTNWS-000794	0.1	Controlled 08/12/17	40.89117	111.59	YES
Black Hills	2017-UTBRS-000793	580	Contained 08/12/17	41.46869	112.6954	YES

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)